Major in Philosophy

MAJOR IN SCIENCES AND LETTERS CURRICULUM

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Degree title: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences. Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Minimum required major and supporting course work normally equates to 44 hours including at least 32 hours of Philosophy courses.

General education: The LAS General Education requirements are set up so students automatically complete the Campus General Education requirements.

Hours			Requirements
32			**Total Hours in Philosophy**
	17		Required Philosophy Courses[1]
		3	A logic course. Select one:
			PHIL 102 - Logic and Reasoning
			PHIL 103 - Logic and Reasoning QRII
			PHIL 202 - Symbolic Logic[2]
		4	PHIL 203 - Ancient Philosophy
		4	PHIL 206 - Early Modern Philosophy
		3	At least one course in Ethics and Value Theory chosen from the following:
			PHIL 421 - Ethical Theories
			PHIL 427 - Philosophical Anthropology
			PHIL 429 - Value Theory

				PHIL 435 - Social Philosophy
				PHIL 436 - Phil of Law and of the State
				PHIL 441 - Existential Philosophy
		3	At least one course in Epistemology and Metaphysics chosen from the following:	
				PHIL 425 - Philosophy of Mind
				PHIL 426 - Metaphysics
				PHIL 430 - Theory of Knowledge
				PHIL 437 - Semantics
				PHIL 438 - Philosophy of Language
				PHIL 443 - Phenomenology
	15		At least 15 additional hours of course work in philosophy, with 12 of those hours being above the 100-level (including at least two 300- or 400-level courses).	
12			**Cognate or minor or double major**	
			A student may select either of two types of programs of supporting course work and should work out a specific program of the type chosen with the help and approval of a department adviser.	
			Twelve hours minimum. Select from:	
				Option I: in another discipline. Courses normally beyond the 100 level in one other discipline. Most approved minors satisfy this requirement. A second major may also be used to satisfy this requirement.
			or	
				Option II: special program of study built around a unifying theme or topic. Course work outside philosophy in one or more other discipline(s), normally beyond the 100 level.
44			**Total Hours for Major**	

[1]If possible, students should take these courses prior to the senior year. Substitutions may be made only with the approval of the chair of the department.
[2]Those considering graduate work in philosophy should take PHIL 202..

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

All foreign language requirements must be satisfied.